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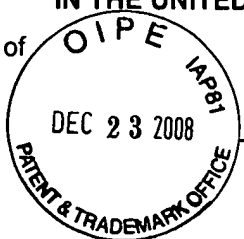
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Title: IMMUNE CELL RECEPTOR LIGAND AND IMMUNE CELL RECEPTOR



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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 30 minus highest number  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$140.00 (1814)/\$70.00 (2814) \$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Examiner requirement for restriction, set forth in the Office Action dated June 23, 2008, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group II (claims 9-18) for prosecution in this application. In response to the Examiner's requirement for election of species, Applicants elect a nucleic acid sequence encoding the sequence of SEQ ID NO:8. The elections are made with traverse and the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw both the requirement for restriction and the requirement for election of species.

It is submitted that a thorough search of the art relating to Group II would encompass the art relating to all of Groups I-VIII. It is further submitted that a thorough search of the art relating to the elected species would encompass the art relating to non-elected species. Thus, it is believed that no undue search burden would be placed on the Examiner if all of the claimed subject matter were to be considered in this application and the same is requested.

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The claims of the elected Group (9-18) are readable on the elected invention..

An early and favorable Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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